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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HARUHIKO HIEDA ET AL : EXAMINER: STEPHEN E. JONES  
SERIAL NO: 10/537,416 :  
FILED: JUNE 2, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2817  
FOR: CONNECTION STRUCTURE FOR :  
COAXIAL CONNECTOR AND  
MULTILAYER SUBSTRATE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the US PTO Notice of Abandonment dated January 8, 2008,  
Applicants, through counsel of record, respectfully request that the holding of abandonment  
for the above-identified application be withdrawn due to the fact that the "e-notification"  
containing the Notice of Allowance was not sent. The facts concerning this matter are as  
follows:

Applicant's Representative is a participant in the Office's Beta E-Notification  
program, wherein Applicant's Representative receives a once daily e-mail notification of all  
applications in which outgoing PTO correspondence has been issued. In the instant  
application, upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant's representative checked  
their relevant records and Private PAIR. Applicant's representative also spoke with Tony  
Uranga, Program Analyst with SIRA, who confirmed that the e-notification for this notice of  
allowance was not sent. Mr. Uranga further indicated that the e-notifications of 8/28/2007

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and 8/29/2007 were not triggered by the Notice of Allowance (which was not uploaded into the Image File Wrapper until 5:23 p.m. on August 30, 2007), but rather by the Miscellaneous Action of August 28, 2007. In addition, he confirmed that a reminder post card was not sent for the Notice of Allowance.

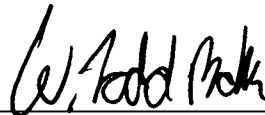
Further, Applicant's representative confirms that they had no other knowledge of this Notice of Allowance via any other means, nor did they receive a paper copy of the Notice of Allowance via regular mail.

In light of the foregoing, it is requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and a new Notice of Allowance be issued.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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